

WATER USERS FACE \$127,421 EXTRA FEES

Proposed Change of Jurisdiction Over Aqueduct Bridge Would Mean This Increase.

Consumers, in the event of the passage of the provision in the pending District appropriation bill transferring the cost of maintenance of the Washington Aqueduct from the general fund under the "half-and-half" plan to the revenues of the Water Department, may have to bear an additional burden in water rent next year of \$127,421.

This is the amount it is estimated will be raised by increasing the rates from 4 to 6 cents for water used in excess of 7,500 gallons.

In connection with his annual report, George W. Wallace, water registrar, is preparing a table showing the quantity of water used by business establishments during the fiscal year ended June 30.

Water Used Last Year. This, it was said, varies little from the quantity used the preceding year, a report of which has been completed. The total number of cubic feet consumed by Washington business places was 565,508,000, for which they paid \$230,526.22.

Ninety-one establishments consumed 1,000,000 cubic feet or more each, a total of 185,190,000. The average bill was \$78.

The effect on business institutions of a 50 per cent increase in rates for excess water, officials of the engineering department, said is self-evident but additional charges may be necessitated by having to pay from the revenues of the Water Department the cost of maintenance of the Washington Aqueduct.

Among the largest consumers of water are the laundries, hotels, apartments, ice yards and plants, office buildings, markets, abattoir and small manufacturers.

To the householder the increase would mean a payment over present rates of approximately \$1 a year, the average bill for last year amounting to \$5.51.

Urged by Commissioners. Recommendation was made by the Commissioners in their last estimates that they be given jurisdiction of the aqueduct with the proviso that for the next fiscal year and thereafter they submit estimates to Congress for extensions and improvements needed other than those to be paid for from the funds of the Water Department.

The agreement reached by the commissioners, however, was that the cost of maintenance should be paid by the Water Department, its supervision should remain with the War Department.

These Alaska Fish Are Real Chummy

They Swim Near Banks of River So One Can Catch Them With Hands.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 25.—To be called a "hooligan" is enough to cause even the smallest of self-respecting fish to do odd things.

Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the fish in the Sustinna river have formed the peculiar habit of hugging the bank at either side of the stream, avoiding the middle, and permitting themselves to be easily caught with the hand.

According to C. S. Sapp, index clerk of the senate of the Washington State legislature, who is touring Alaska, the peculiar traits of the "hooligans" have never been observed in any other fish, large or small.

Mr. Sapp says they are a small fish, five to six inches long, and very active.

"I have heard a good many fish stories during my life," says Mr. Sapp, "but I must frankly admit that I saw more fish up here in the Sustinna river than I hope ever to see again."

They are called "hooligans" and have a peculiar trait of their own. They choose either side of the river, keeping close to the bank, and up very close in large numbers, so that it is easy to catch from six to eight of them in a hand.

The fish begin their up-river journey from the sea early in June, says Sapp, who regards their migration one of the oddest he has ever witnessed.

HERE'S FORD'S CHANCE TO ABOLISH POVERTY

Professor With Big Idea, Hangs Around Detroit to See Henry.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Henry Ford is to have an opportunity to reform the monetary system, not only of the United States, but of the world.

The opportunity is offered by Alfred B. Westrup, Ph.D., professor of economic science, but unattached to any university. Prof. Westrup is now in Detroit, awaiting an opportunity to see Mr. Ford and explain to him his big idea.

Unlike most persons with big ideas who want to see Henry Ford, Prof. Westrup has no scheme for making himself rich. All he wants to do is to abolish poverty, which is a good thing, people think, would be a good thing.

The late Count Tolstoy wrote to Prof. Westrup in 1909:

"I think your theory quite right. I wrote some fifteen years ago about money, and came nearly to the same conclusion."

Flyer Drops Wreath for Grave; Enemy Places It

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Aviation Lieutenant Fevre, flying over Saint-Marie aux Mines, in German Alsace, dropped a wreath and letter requesting the curate of the village to place the wreath on the tomb of his father, Colonel Fevre, of the 221st regiment of French Infantry, who was killed in that locality during the Franco-Prussian war.

A German aviator, flying over the French lines, dropped the curate's answer, saying that the request had been carried out.

July Exports Establish Record for That Month

Exports during July totaled \$446,000,000, a record for July, although the figures are \$13,000,000 below the June exports. Imports were \$138,000,000, a falling off of \$63,000,000 compared with June.

Exports for the year ending with July totaled \$4,511,000,000, compared with \$2,838,000,000 the preceding year, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announced.

New Recruiting Head For District Militia Takes Up His Duties



MAJOR THACKER WALKER.

The recruiting forces of the District National Guard have a new commander in the person of Major Thacker J. Walker, who today took charge of all recruiting work for the District militia.

He will remain in his position after the departure of the troops for the border. Major Walker has seen service with the District militia for twenty-five years.

He was in command of Company I during the Spanish-American war. Major Walker was mustered into the service of the United States at the District militia camp near Fort Myer yesterday afternoon.

Officers in charge of recruiting today are expressing their disappointment over the poor showing made yesterday. Not a single man applied at any of the stations in the city, only three men being taken in at the camp recruiting station.

One man applied this morning at the Ninth street station and was assigned to the recruits for the First Separate Battalion.

Dies on Stage Amid Demands for Encore

Musician Falls and Audience Redoubles Applause in Brooklyn Theater.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Twice Alphonso Athoff responded to encore demands last night at the Bedford Theater, Brooklyn.

The audience had liked his work on the cornet, saxophone, the sleigh bells and all the rest. After his second encore Athoff, whose stage name is Conti, fell to the floor as if exhausted.

The man had actually appeared to turn pale. They redoubled their applause. They stamped their feet and demanded that the musician, who was also such an actor, show a fainting fit.

Conti did not appear. Benjamin Jackson, the manager, explained that his apparent swoon had been a real one. That was so the audience would not get public stricken, as audiences do without excuse.

Conti was dead in the wings, and his wife was weeping beside him.

Paralysis Plague Costs New York \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The infantile paralysis epidemic in the five boroughs of New York will cost \$1,000,000 besides taking a toll of 1,000 children crippled for life, Dr. Charles E. Boland, of the department of health, estimates today.

The outside of the boroughs of New York cost and toll of crippled will be the same, experts here said today.

ANACOSTIA.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a musical entertainment in the church, in Minnesota avenue, Monday evening to raise funds to purchase a new organ for the church.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, admitted candidates to the order last night.

Final plans are being made for the annual picnic to be given at the German Orphan Asylum Labor Day by the Young Men's Club of St. Teresa's Church.

A tournament and dance will be held at Berwyn September 9 for benefit of the Berwyn Athletic Association. Gov. Emerson C. Harrington will speak at night. Tiltling will begin at 12:30, and the riders will be divided into two classes, professional and amateur. Cash prizes aggregating \$72 will be distributed.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS

Eckman's Alternative

Sold by O'DONNELL'S DRUG STORES

MILLIONAIRE USES CANE ON STUDENT

Accused Youth of Annoying Mrs. McMillin, American Diplomat's Wife.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A slight difference of opinion that left Alexander Carver, student and one of Yonkers' wealthiest and most fashionable young men, in bandages, and caused the appearance yesterday in the Bronxville police court of Mrs. Benton McMillin, wife of the American minister to Peru, occurred in the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, Wednesday night.

Accompanying Mrs. McMillin to court was Bernard F. Boye, a St. Louis millionaire, and his son, Bernard F. Jr. Through his bandages Carver told Judge Olsen that for no cause he could ascribe, Boye, Jr., attacked him with a cane in the grill room of the Gramatan.

Boye declared that he struck Carver because Carver insisted on trying to flirt with Mrs. McMillin and addressing remarks to her even after having been warned. Carver, who is only nineteen, insisted that he had not only not attempted to flirt, but that he didn't know that there was any such person as Boye until he was struck on the head with something that left him unconscious on the hard stone floor.

Carver's friends, Leonard Beckman, a tennis player, Leonard Gordon, of Lawrence Park West, and a lawyer named Suder, hustled Carver to a doctor's office.

Carver says that while Boye, Jr., came to him and offered him \$50 to forget all about the unhappy affair, Boye, Jr., says that Carver's friends insisted on \$100, but that a compromise was effected for \$75.

Mrs. McMillin, who is a guest in the Gramatan, says she doesn't know what happened; that she left when the unpleasantness began. Boye, Jr., says he did only what any man would have done; that he had just sat down at the table occupied by Mrs. McMillin and her brother, Thomas Foster, of New Orleans, when he saw Carver's attentions aimed at Mrs. McMillin, remonstrated with Carver, and when Carver persisted, struck.

Judge Olsen learned that neither Carver nor the Boys nor Mrs. McMillin was anxious to press any charge. All made it plain they wanted to leave the court as rapidly as motor cars would carry them.

TWO HORSES KILLED WHEN STABLE BURNS

Carriage and Automobile Also Destroyed by Flames.

Two horses were burned to death and a carriage and automobile destroyed in a fire in the stable in the rear of 1336 New Jersey avenue northwest early today.

The stable is owned by the Thomas Heany estate, and is used by Thomas Linney, of 426 Q street northwest. The cause is unknown.

Herson, proprietor of a store at 1137 Potomac avenue southeast, and his wife and one-year-old baby were in the stable on the morning above the store by fire this morning.

Members of No. 18 engine company hastened to the upper window and hoisted three decedents.

The fire did \$300 damage, but was checked before it reached the second floor.

GOLDENBERG'S—BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET

RIBBON SALE

Worth 25c and 30c a Yard 18c

They're fresh, new crisp qualities that everybody wants for Autumn needs—including Dresses, Satin Moire with satin edge and Plain Moire Ribbons. In pink, blue, navy, cardinal, black and every wanted shade.

First Floor.

The Great Big Sale of Tub Skirts

Made to Sell Up to \$2.50. In the Biggest Sale of the Season—Choice, at 69c

This purchase brings to the women of Washington values never equaled before—a sale made possible by our extremely good fortune in obtaining the entire balance of stock of a high-class maker's wash skirts at a notable concession.

Every woman can find a need for one or two extra Wash Skirts—especially when the cost is so small. They are well tailored, good looking, perfect fitting skirts in all most wanted materials, embracing

Gabardines, Natural Linen, Lonsdale Jean, Crash, Heavy Beach and Ramie Cloth, Basket Weave, Wash Corduroy, Rep, Pique, Novelty Skirtings, etc.

Styles to suit every taste, in tailored, belted, shirred, pleated and sports models. Plenty of the desirable plain white skirts, as well as tan and black and white effects. All regular size waistbands and skirt lengths.

First Floor Bargain Booth and Second Floor Skirt Section.

Final Clearance Sale of Boys' Wash Suits \$1.59

Values Worth Up to \$3, at

This is the final clear-away of our remaining stock of Boys' High-grade Wash Suits, offering the season's best opportunity to supply the boy with new wash suits at welcome savings. They're the well-known "Mother's Friend" and "Crescent" Brands—every garment well made, perfect fitting, and the newest style. Finest quality materials, in plain white and various combination colors. Guaranteed fast color standard dye fabrics. Season's newest styles in Middy, Tommy Tucker, Billy Boy, Junior Norfolk, Regulation Plait Norfolk and other models. Suits have straight knee pants. Sizes 2½ to 9 years.

Boys' White and Colored Sport Collar Blouses; sizes 6 to 15 years. Values worth 50c and 75c. Regular 87c. For Saturday, at 39c

First Floor Bargain Tables.

End-of-the-Season Clean-Up of Women's Low Shoes

Former \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values at \$1.95

In order to clear away all lines of summer footwear we've made drastic reductions on our remaining stock of Women's Low Shoes. Plenty of wearing time ahead for you to enjoy these big bargains. Every woman who has a footwear need to supply should be here tomorrow to select one or two pairs of these shoes. The assortment includes Low Shoes, Pumps, and Colonials, of Patent Cord, Gun Metal and Combination Leathers. High or low heels. Sizes from 2½ to 7. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Footwear at \$1.95.

Choice of the House Sale—Any Man's Straw Hat For 69c

Former Values \$1.50 to \$2.50

Take your pick of our entire remaining stock of Men's Straw Hats and Porto Rican Hats tomorrow for 69c—the Panama's, of course, are excepted. Included are famous "Bradford" and "Smart Set" Hats—the styles that set the fashions. All staple and fancy braids, in all shapes and sizes to fit every head.

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VON TRPITZ URGES A BREAK WITH U.S.

"Manifesto" Demands U-Boat Campaign More Relentless Than Ever Before.

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Admiral von Tirpitz was asked to resign by the Kaiser and official announcement of his resignation was made by the Berlin government on March 16 last. Although it was asserted that his resignation was due to ill health it was generally understood at the time that it was forced by the refusal of the Kaiser to sustain von Tirpitz in his desire for more activity on the part of the German submarine forces engaged in merchant vessel warfare.

His resignation was a victory for Imperial Germany and von Tirpitz's resignation was a victory for the United States and other neutral nations and who had planned against the indiscriminate warfare in which German submarine warfare had been conducted.

SUMMER STORE HOURS: 8:15 A. M. to 5 P. M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

Golberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

WITH SIDES OF 7th. At 7th Street.

Manufacturer's Seconds of \$1 Pure Silk Stockings 69c

FULL Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Stockings, with double heel, high spliced heel and toe; garter top. Choice of black, white and colors. Guaranteed second because of very slight imperfections, which are hardly noticeable and do not impair the serviceability.

Choice tomorrow at a pair Women's Burson Silk Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; lisle garter tops. Warranted fast black. Regular 50c values. 29c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops. Black only. Seconds of the regular 25c grades. 15c

First Floor Bargain Tables.

New Drapes Chiffon Veils. 50c

Just when these Veils are becoming so very popular for stylish velvet and satin hats, we were able to secure from a leading manufacturer a lot of extra quality Chiffon Veils, with hemstitched ends, full 1½ yards long. Shown in white, ecru, pink, champagne, maize, coral, purple, gray, military, black and taupe.

Veiling Dept., First Floor.

Sample Line of Leather Hand Bags 55c

Values Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25

We closed out a manufacturer's sample of Leather Handbags at a big concession—these big values are the result.

High-grade, well made bags of white kid, black and white combinations of leather. In many popular shapes, silk lined and fitted with purses and mirror. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 55c.

Women's Vests 25c

50c Quality, Tomorrow at 25c

Women's Gauze Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and armholes; plain lisle. Sizes 4, 5, and 6. Subject to slight imperfection. Regular 50c values. 25c

Women's Extra Size Gauze Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; lace trimmed and tight knee styles. Sizes 46, 48, and 50. Regular 69c. 39c

Women's Gauze Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; sizes 6 to 9. Regular 12c values. 12c

Infants' Cotton Shirting, high neck and long sleeves; double breasted style. Sizes 1 to 6. Regular 15c values. 15c

Boys' Varsity Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, knee pants; size 30 only. Regularly 29c. 29c

Neckwear Novelties

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Collars, deep round and pointed back effects, in a large array of charming styles, handsomely embroidered. Regular 75c 50c values. 50c

Large Cape Collars, of washable swiss, with "corded" edges, others with hemstitching, folds, tucks, lace trimmed and ruffled effects. Also of embroidered swiss. A wonderful assortment to select from. 25c

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Our entire stock of Men's Panama Hats, including models that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00, to be closed out at great savings. This season's latest styles, with drop crowns, telescopes, Alpines, and pencil curls. Most all sizes. \$1.98

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